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Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5795

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE SPAYING, NEUTERING AND
VACCINATION OF DOGS AND CATS."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Agriculture
4 shall investigate and make recommendations for legislation regarding
5 (1) the expansion of the animal population control program established
6 pursuant to section 22-380g of the general statutes to include spaying,
7 neutering and vaccination services for companion animals owned or
8 adopted by low-income individuals, and (2) the needs of nonprofit
9 organizations that assist caretakers of feral cats. In its investigations
10 pursuant to this section, the Commissioner of Agriculture shall consult
11 with the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
12 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
13 relating to the environment, and at least one representative from each
14 of the following entities: A state animal welfare federation; a national

15 society specializing in companion animal issues; a state-wide mobile
16 spay and neuter clinic; a state dog federation; a state veterinary
17 organization; a state municipal animal control officers association; and
18 a state town clerks association. Not later than January 1, 2007, the
19 commissioner shall submit a report on the commissioner's findings
20 and recommendations in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
21 statutes to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
22 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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